



The Fire Service News



New Hampshire Fire Academy



A Service of New Hampshire Division of Fire Standards & Training

"Training on the Leading Edge"

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To New Hampshire Fire and EMS personnel:

Well I can't believe that the major holiday season is rapidly approaching – we will be shoveling snow shortly, and we will have to keep the home fires burning to keep warm. This all brings to mind how vulnerable we are to this time of year with cold weather fires and dealing with the stresses that are inherent during this time of year. We all need to remember that when we respond during these times that our own safety is extremely important; don't overlook our families needs to keep us safe!

As I write this, we are well on the way to completing the initial hiring of some Emergency Medical Services folks. . .namely, the Educational Coordinator: Liza Burrill, formerly Training Coordinator in the Berlin Office; the Field Services Coordinator: Kathy Doolan, formerly Training Coordinator in the Upper Valley Office; Research Analyst Fred M. von Recklinghausen, a new hire from Newbury; Advanced Life Support Coordinator Will Owen, a new hire from Conway; and we are still working on the position of Trauma Services Coordinator. Congratulations to our new and newly-promoted EMS employees!

Mentoring is an important part within the Division of Fire Standards & Training, as we employ the Department of Safety's Mentoring Coordinator who works with fire, emergency medical services, and law enforcement to initiate mentoring initiatives. We all have someone (or more than one) that we remember as being our own mentor, who we want to be like and emulate as we grow personally and professionally. Well, it is pay back time, time to help those who

are in need of having a mentor, whether one on one or in a group setting. Scott Hunter, our Mentoring Coordinator, can be reached at the Fire Academy at 271-2661 or 1-800-371-4503. Please help those who need help...become a mentor!

Other items of interest at this writing are:

- * The addition to the Fire Academy's dormitory is well under way; this will include 24 private rooms with baths, a large classroom (with two soundproof dividers), a large kitchen and day room. It should be completed in June 2003.

- * Those people who are Fire Officer I & II certified can now attain Fire Officer III & IV by completing the Chief Fire Officer Designation as prescribed by the Commission for Chief Fire Officer Designation (call for more details).

- * There will be a legislative bill to change the name of the Division during the 2003 session. The proposed new name will be Division of Fire Training and Emergency Medical Services...this will solidify our organization's mission.

- * We just ran Rescue Systems II, the next step in the Rescue Systems program. All I can say is: Register in the future! This is a dynamic, hands-on program...especially for the rescue minded in the service!

Well, have a safe and happy winter and holiday season!

Rick Mason

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1st Thurs. of each month (except July-August)	NH Fire Standards & Training Commission Meeting, 10:00 a.m.	NHFA
2nd Thurs. of each month	Tests/Retests; sittings at 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; preregistration required by 1st of month	NHFA
3rd Weds. of each month	Train-the-Trainers (watch for listings)	NHFA

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES:

November 2	Seacoast EMS Fall Conference	Durham
November 23	Critical Awareness Resource Education 2002	Littleton
December 14	Critical Awareness Resource Education 2002	Plymouth

FIRE INSTRUCTOR PROGRAMS:

November, 2002	Fire Service Instructor I	NHFA
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FIRE OFFICER PROGRAMS:

October 7 - November 8	Fire Officer I & II (03-12-FO-15)	NHFA
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FIREFIGHTER PROGRAMS:

October 1 - December 19	Firefighter II (03-12-II-25)	NHFA
October 14 - 25	Certified Career Firefighter (03-12-C-41)	NHFA

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PROGRAMS: Watch for future listings

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING: Watch for future listings

NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY PROGRAMS:

SPECIALTY PROGRAMS:

To Be Announced	NAPD Driver Operator All Vehicles	NHFA
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TERRORISM PROGRAMS: Watch for future listings

TRAIN-THE-TRAINER PROGRAMS: Watch for future listings

Is Safety a Core Value at Your Company?

Many successful businesses today demand that SAFETY be a core value supported by management. Profits are directly impacted by more than just employee productivity and product quality control. Among the many factors that have proven to make an impact on the bottom line is a solid workplace safety and health program.

Safety is an integral part of the equation, in fact it is the foundation of the whole work process. When safety is made a high priority in the core values of the company, everything else is enhanced.

The Safety & Health Council of NH is a not-for-profit, membership organization and Chapter of the National Safety Council. Over 850 NH Businesses have joined the Council to utilize the many benefits provided to its members. For more information or to request a membership inquiry packet call us today!

**Safety &
Health
Council of
New
Hampshire**

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Concord, NH 03301
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Training Schedule

November 2002

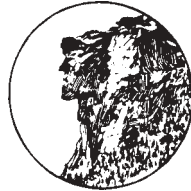
5&6	8:30-3:30	OSHA 10-Hour Construction
5&6	8:30-4:00	Safety Committee Leadership Skills
6,7,8	9:00-12:00	Forklift Safety Training
7	8:30-12:30	Fall Protection
7	1:00-3:30	Scaffolds & Ladders
12	8:30-12:00	Radiation Safety
12	12:00-3:30	Laser Safety
19	8:30-3:30	Accident Investigations
20	8:30-3:30	Hazard Communications
21	8:30-12:00	State & Federal Recordkeeping
21	12:00-3:30	Workers Comp

December 2002

3	8:30-3:30	Safety & Health Regulations
4	8:30-3:30	How to Develop an Effective Safety & Health Program
10, 11	9:00-12:00	Forklift Safety Training
11	8:30-3:30	Workplace Ergonomics & Back Injury Prevention
12	9:00-4:00	Forklift Instructor Development
18	8:30-3:30	Safety Audits
19	2:00-5:00	Annual Meeting

Your Safety, Your Health, Our Commitment!

NEW HAMPSHIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

*The Granite State*

INVITATION TO ALL NEW HAMPSHIRE FIREFIGHTERS

Your Benefits in the New Hampshire Retirement System

The New Hampshire Retirement System is sponsoring two informational sessions for firefighters interested in learning more about their retirement benefits. To accommodate different schedules and different shifts, there will be two sessions to choose from. Spouses are encouraged to attend with you, or in your place if you cannot attend.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2002**SESSION I: from 3:00-4:30 P.M. or****SESSION II: from 7:00-8:30 P.M.****NH FIRE ACADEMY, 222 SHEEP DAVIS ROAD, CONCORD**

To register, please e-mail tsavoy@nhrs.state.nh.us or call Theresa Savoy at 271-3351 extension 272, or toll-free at 1-877-917-6477.

**Fire Instructors & Officers Association of NH
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Name: _____ Rank/Title: _____

Street/PO Box: _____ email: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Fire Department or Organization: _____

I hereby apply for: ☐ Active Membership: a) Certified NH Fire Instructor
b) Chief of Fire Standards & Training
c) Officers of recognized Fire Departments

☐ Associate Membership: Any person interested in the furtherance of Fire Service Training

☐ Student Membership: Any Fire Protection/Science student

MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$10.00 due April each year, Payable to: FIOANH

I agree to take an active and interested part in the work and goals of the Fire Instructors and Officers Association of New Hampshire and will do my utmost to advance fire fighting training and education in New Hampshire and to cultivate fraternal fellowship and mutual programs of training methods between all Fire Service Organizations, both State and Local.

Application Date: _____ Signature: _____

Please mail this application to:

Susan Beaudoin, Sec./Treas., FIOANH, 19 Brimstone Hill Road, Epsom, NH 03234 • Beaudoin@metrocast.net

September 5, 2002

TO: All New Hampshire Fire Chiefs

FROM: Donald P. Bliss, State Fire Marshal, Director of
Fire Safety & Emergency Management

RE: **Reporting of Fatalities Involving Fire, Structural Building Collapse or Carbon Monoxide Release**

RSA 153:18 requires fire chiefs to notify the State Fire Marshal of any fatality that is the result of a fire, structural building collapse or the release of carbon monoxide (other than from a motor vehicle). The State Fire Marshal's Office is required to investigate within 48 hours all fires, structural building collapses or carbon monoxide incidents (other than those that involve the discharge of carbon monoxide from a motor vehicle) where death results.

To notify the State Fire Marshal's Office of a fire, structural building collapse or a carbon monoxide incident (other than those that involve the discharge of carbon monoxide from a motor vehicle) where death results, please call: 603-271-3294 (Monday-Friday, 8:15am to 4:15pm) OR 603-271-3636 (NH State Police Dispatch) (Nights, Weekends, Holidays)

Please provide the following information when making a fatality notification:

1. Name of person requesting assistance.
2. Department name.
3. Contact telephone number, including on-scene mobile phone number, if available.
4. Incident location.
5. Type of structure involved, e.g. single-family 1 1/2 story occupied dwelling, motor vehicle, etc.
6. Number of fatalities (or suspected fatalities).

We strongly encourage you to notify this office of incidents that involve serious injury where death may result so that an investigation can be initiated immediately. Please keep in mind that fire deaths that must be reported are not limited to structure fires. Fires with death resulting can include aircraft crashes, wildland fires, automobile crashes with fire resulting, and persons attempting to effect a rescue or attempting to escape from a fire who may die from causes other than burns or smoke inhalation. Please note that notifying the State Fire Marshal's Office of a fatality is in addition to the requirement to notify the police chief, county attorney, and medical examiner.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Deputy State Fire Marshal J. William Degnan or me at 603-271-3294.

VISITING COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

The NH Department of Safety Division of Fire Standards & Training is nationally accredited through the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications. To remain accredited, there are a number of criteria that need to be maintained. One such item, which is probably the most important, is curriculum updates to meet the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards.

With this in mind, it is the Division's responsibility to inform the NH Fire Standards & Training Commission of such change needs in order for them to initiate a Visiting Committee to review the new standard and a curriculum that will meet the standard.

At this point, there are a number of standards that are due for updating, and Visiting Committees are needed to review them along with the curricula to keep the Division's programs current. The following NFPA standards are now up for review by the Commission:

1. NFPA 1001 Professional Qualifications for Firefighter
2. NFPA 1021 Professional Qualifications for Fire Officer
3. NFPA 1041 Professional Qualifications for Fire Service Instructor

Anyone who is interested, who may have some expertise in any of these standards and who may like to contribute as a member of a Visiting Committee, please contact Dale Boyd immediately at the NH Fire Academy at 603-271-2661 or 1-800-371-4503, extension 203.

State of New Hampshire
Department of Safety
Division of Fire Standards & Training
Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

March 2003 NREMT-Intermediate Reregistration Process

As the National Registry of EMT's has changed the process by which they recognize re-registration at the EMT-Intermediate level, the Bureau has received a number of inquiries requesting clarification. Below listed are the steps necessary for re-registration for those EMT-Intermediates due to reregister by March 31, 2003, please note this is the NH EMS process recognized by the Registry:

1. Complete a NH EMS-approved 24-hour EMT-Basic Refresher Training Program (RTP)

2. Complete a NH EMS-approved EMT-Basic Practical Exam

3. Document on the NREMT-I 2003 Re-registration Form these items:

***Section 1A: Intermediate Refresher 36 hours:** in "Hours Received" section write "see attached documents", include legible photocopy of NH EMS "state seal" RTP certificate and legible photocopy of 12-hours of EMT-I level continuing education from training facility, hospital or EMS Unit.

ALS continuing education document should include date, location, topics, topic hours and be signed by Instructor, Supervisor, etc.

***Section IB: CPR Certification:** either include legible photocopy of CPR card (expiration date beyond 5/03) or note expiration date & verifying signature on re-registration form

***Section II: Additional 36 hours of Continuing Education:** utilize general topic categories from the US DOT EMT-Basic or EMT-Intermediate curricula. Include training only up to 36 hours total.

***Section III Verification of Skill Maintenance:** check off the appropriate method for skills verification

4. Obtain signature of EMS Medical Director physician from primary Unit's Medical Resource Hospital

5. Obtain appropriate primary Unit authorized signature

NOTE: Re-registration by the National Registry of EMT's only continues your NREMT - Intermediate certification.

To relicense as a NH EMS provider, complete the 1-page NH EMS Provider application, attach a legible photocopy of the new NREMT-I wallet card and current CPR card. Send the application to the Bureau of EMS.

Bureau relicensure by March 31, 2003 will maintain licensed provider status.

New Hampshire Offers Certification for CFOD

By: Richard A. Mason, EFO, CFO
Director, NH Fire Standards & Training

The New Hampshire Fire Standards & Training Commission (NHFSTC) voted at their September 5, 2002 meeting to offer reciprocity for the Chief Fire Officer Designation (CFOD) as prescribed by the Commission for Chief Fire Officer Designation. We have now applied for accreditation through the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications (Pro-Board).

We came to this vote after a comprehensive review of the objectives for Fire Officer III & IV certification from the "Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications," National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard #1021. These objectives were judged against the criteria for the CFOD portfolio requirements. The CFOD either matched or exceeded the objectives required by the NFPA Standard. The NHFSTC has wrestled with the upper fire officer certification for quite some time, knowing that most of its contents should be achieved through "actions" rather than a class, followed by an exam. The CFOD documents such actions in their portfolio designation process.

The certification achieved is Fire Officer III & IV, providing that all the pre-requisite courses have been successfully completed, which include Fire Officer I & II that New Hampshire has adopted and currently has received accreditation from the Pro-Board. In New Hampshire we are very excited about this progress, as we are committed to achieving an accredited program for all the Professional Qualification series of the NFPA!

STAFF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

With the addition of new full-time staff at the Division of Fire Standards & Training, the Fire Service News is again printing profiles of Division employees in each issue. This will assist you in putting a face with a name so you will know who you are talking to when you call in.



Diane Bunnell - Secretary

Diane Bunnell joined the Bureau of EMS in 1990 as a Secretary II in the Northern NH EMS Office in Berlin. She first learned of EMS when she took a First Responder course in 1987, and not long after became certified as an EMT. Diane has served Northern New Hampshire EMS in a number of ways, including being actively involved in the planning and coordination of the North Country EMS Conference.

While working full time for the Bureau and raising her four children, Diane has managed to obtain a Bachelor's degree with a concentration in Philosophy. Diane enjoys her two grandchildren, her wolf dog, and developing her skills in the Marshall Arts.

Diane resides in Berlin, and is looking forward to opportunities available with the re-organization of the EMS Bureau.

Liza K. Burrill - Educational Coordinator

Liza K. Burrill started out her career in EMS as a volunteer on the Gorham Ambulance service. Since that time she has upgraded her EMS training from the American Red Cross Advanced First Aid Training level to EMT-Intermediate. Liza is currently enrolled in an EMT-Paramedic Training Program.

As an EMS Bureau employee since 1989, Liza has been the Training Coordinator in the Region 5 Berlin office, and has been very involved locally, statewide and nationally in EMS. As an EMS Instructor/Coordinator, she is actively teaching First Responder, EMT-Basic, and EMT-Intermediate training programs. Her special areas of interest are EMS Instructor Training and Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement Program development.

Having served as an officer for seven years (two years as the Chairperson) in the National Council of State EMS Training Coordinators, Inc., Liza has been involved in many national projects, including the EMS Education Agenda for the Future, the EMS Education & Practice Blueprint, and NHTSA EMS Technical Assistance Team member for South Dakota, to name a few. She was selected as Project Manager for DOT NHTSA EMT-P and EMT-I Comparison Project, and National EMT-P and EMT-I Implementation Guide.

Liza continues to volunteer for Gorham EMS, and practices as an EMT-Intermediate. When not doing EMS, she enjoys outdoor activities such as hiking, biking, etc. She has four children: Jennifer, Robert Jr., Michael, and Jeffrey.



Kathy Doolan - Training Coordinator



Kathy Doolan, NREMT-I, has worked for the New Hampshire Bureau of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) as a Training Coordinator since 1992. She has primarily served the western part of the state, supporting EMS Instructor efforts, the exam process, provider and unit issues.

Kathy has also been involved in the National Fire Protection Association's Risk Watch program, Injury Prevention and public education projects on behalf of the Bureau. She has been a pre-hospital provider in NH for 16 years, serving as a volunteer with the Washington Rescue Squad and most recently with the Sunapee FAST Squad.

For Kathy Doolan, it is a family affair. Her husband, Michael, is also a NREMT-I and is a Captain at the Hanover Fire Department. Michael volunteers along with Kathy for the Sunapee FAST Squad. Kathy enjoys gardening and working on projects around the home that she and Michael share with their dog, Buddy.



David F. Dow - EMS Training Coordinator

David Dow has been involved in public safety for over 30 years. He first became involved in Emergency Medical Services as a volunteer with Souhegan Valley Ambulance Service, beginning in 1972 as an American Red Cross Advanced First Aid and Emergency Care provider, advancing to a New Hampshire EMT in 1974.

In 1979 Dave graduated from New Hampshire Technical Institute with an Associate of Science with a major in Emergency Health Care, and became a Nationally Registered EMT-Paramedic, which he maintains.

He joined the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services in June of 1981 as a Training Coordinator assigned to the area designated as "Region II" which encompassed most of Cheshire and Hillsborough Counties and part of Rockingham County.

In addition to serving as a volunteer EMS provider, Dave worked for a commercial ambulance service in Boston, Massachusetts. He has also worked as a part-time police officer (six years), an emergency dispatcher (three years), and as an EMT in a hospital emergency department (three years).

He was the training officer for Souhegan Valley Ambulance Service for over 20 years and served on their Board of Directors for several years, and as Chairman of the Board for approximately four years. He is also a past president and long time member of the New Hampshire Association of Emergency Medical Technicians.

Karen Louis - EMS Field Representative

Karen Louis can be found working the Seacoast New Hampshire EMS Office at the Epping Fire Station. Karen was promoted to a Training Coordinator's position at the Bureau in 1991, after serving as a Secretary II in the Seacoast Office since 1986. Karen has been active juggling the training needs of the Seacoast area while managing the Practical Evaluators Examination Training Education program and writing Bureau policies.

Karen began her EMS career in 1987 as an EMT with the South Hampton Fire Department. She now serves as a volunteer with the Epping Fire Department and supports the Fire Association as their Secretary as well as is involved in the Seacoast Mutual Aid Association.

Karen resides in Epping, and in her spare time enjoys multiple handicrafts.



New Hampshire Department of Safety Division of Fire Standards & Training SPECIAL INFORMATION

Learning Disabilities Accommodation

Students with a diagnosed learning disability may request an accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) by completing and returning the Learning Disabilities Accommodation Request Form. All requests are confidential.

For specific information regarding this procedure, contact the New Hampshire Fire Academy at (603) 271-2661 or 1-800-371-4503.

Are there Special Kids in Your Community?

Thanks to new and advanced technology, more children with special health care needs are living at home than ever before, enabling them to participate more fully at school and in their communities. With this new independence comes a need to be well prepared for prompt, safe, specialized care in the event of an emergency. Families, caregivers, EMS providers, public safety personnel, school officials and community leaders all need to share and collaborate in this responsibility.

"Children with special health care needs" are children with any type of disability, including physical or mental limitations. The term is defined broadly and may be used to identify a frail child with asthma or food allergies, a premature baby, a ventilator-dependent child, a child with a tracheostomy, a child with heart problems, a child with delayed development or a child with limited communication skills.

Often EMS services are unaware of the children with special medical needs residing in their communities and it can create confusion and delays when an emergency occurs. The reasons for this are varied. Many of these children present with atypical vital signs and require unusual interventions, specialized equipment, or a modified approach to assessment and management of the airway, ventilation, or circulation. It is safe to say that the equipment and skills required to care for many children are not addressed in your average EMT-B or EMT-P course in New Hampshire or in any other state. Our training and experience usually serve us well but not always in these cases.

Communication and Planning are the Keys to Saving a Life

To provide proper care, EMS providers must be familiar with the child and understand the child's medical needs long before an emergency occurs. It is important that families are in contact with their local EMS team and exchange vital information concerning their child. This initial introduction will help everyone learn more about the child's special needs - and feel more confident and secure in the event of an emergency.

The NH Bureau of EMS and the EMS for Children Project encourage families to develop written emergency care plans. The plan should be reviewed and kept on file by the local EMS service and emergency department and by the child's school, day care provider and/or recreation program. Copies should also be kept in plain sight and ready to go in the families' home and vehicles. If the child is active and independent at school, he or she may want to carry the plan in his or her backpack, wallet, or purse. This way, if and when an emergency

occurs, family members, care givers, school nurses, teachers, and EMS providers will have the information they need to effectively initiate care - and possibly save a life.

In addition to emergency care plans, children at risk for medical emergencies should be encouraged to wear a medical bracelet or necklace to help emergency providers recognize that the child has a special need. Until medical personnel can access the child's written emergency care plan, it is important a general sense of the child's condition is communicated.

New Hampshire's SKIP Program

SKIP, the Special Kids Information Program, has been developed by the NH EMS for Children Project to assist families and EMS providers in developing written emergency care plans. The program has informational materials for families describing the program, the importance of emergency care plans, and how to enroll their child in the program. It also provides a two page information sheet to be completed by the child's family, physician, and/or case manager. It is this sheet that becomes the basis of the emergency care plan. Key information includes:

- Age and weight
- Allergies (medications, food, latex)
- Medical conditions (diagnoses and relevant past medical history)
- Medications currently taking and medications to avoid
- Baseline findings (pulse and respiratory rates, blood pressure, orientation and communication ability)
- Best sites for vital signs assessment
- Emergency procedures that best address the child's unique needs
- Equipment used to care for the child
- Parent/caregiver contact information
- Physician's name and contact information

What You Can Do in Your Community

The EMSC Project has been working with hospital discharge planners/case managers to make sure that children with special health care needs are sent home with emergency care plans. Additional coordination is occurring with NH Family Voices, a statewide organization run by parents having children with special health care needs, multiple disabilities and mental health conditions. Although significant, this networking will not identify all the children who should have emergency care plans. Additional work needs to be done at the community level

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NH FOREST FIRE SERVICES

News & Notes



Remember . . . Safety First . . . On Every Incident . . . Every Time!

1. The Division is pleased to announce that Brenda Drouin has been hired as the Program Assistant for the Forest Protection Bureau. Brenda started in August, resides in Concord, and brings many skills to the Division as she was formerly employed in the private sector, working with computers and training. Please join us in welcoming Brenda to the team!
2. The Division is also working to hire the second new Forest Ranger. We had 40+ applications and 17 of these people were certified as meeting the minimum qualifications. We did the physical fitness testing and interviews the week of September 23, 2002 so we may know whom the successful candidate is by the time you read this article. This will make the Ranger ranks staffed to the full level allowed at this time, bringing the total to 13 Forest Rangers. Again, our thanks to all the people who expressed their opinions to the Legislature and helped to get us the two new Forest Ranger positions.
3. The 2002 fire season is still in full swing as I write this article. We are in VERY dry conditions and experiencing many lightning caused fires that are burning deep and creating challenges to suppression resources. We have utilized JBI, Inc. helicopters, the National Guard helicopter (our thanks to the National Guard and NH Office of Emergency Management for coordinating this), the NH State Police airplane (for initial size-up in New Durham), and I believe every mutual aid system has been involved. It was great to see Lakes Region and others utilize the "new statewide strike team/task group concept" to bring in the necessary assistance. We will wait for feedback as to how this worked and how we can improve on the system.
4. We also had an extra challenge this year as our original southern air patrol contractor was called to "active duty" for Homeland Security. We had to do without a southern air patrol until we could contract with the new vendor. We now have all three air patrols up, operating, and working with the towers on the early detection of fires.
5. The Warden/Deputy Warden input sessions held this past Spring provided input that we utilized this Fall with the permit restrictions. Camp and cooking fires were at the local Warden discretion, BUT the State prohibited the issuing of brush and bon fire permits, which helped to strengthen the local decisions and reduce the number of high intensity fires.
6. Our thanks to all the firefighters, their families and their employers who allowed the firefighters to participate in our out-of-state fire crews. New Hampshire has shipped, to date, four fire crews and many single resources.

Have a safe & fun Holiday Season!!

Sincerely, Chief Bud Nelson and the Forest Ranger staff

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to let families know that they can take this important step in caring for a child with special health care needs. We encourage all emergency care providers to obtain copies of the SKIP informational materials and fact sheets and distribute them to your community's school nurses, pediatricians and family practitioners, emergency departments, home health care agencies, town ADA coordinator and welfare officers, daycare providers, recreational programs and churches. Distribute the materials to any organization in your community that comes in contact with children and their families.

Taking positive steps to start a SKIP program in your community would be a wonderful gift to a family and child. An

emergency care plan can give a child more freedom and it can give parents the peace of mind that comes with knowing their child is well cared for during a medical emergency.

For More Information

For additional information on developing an emergency care plan for children with special health care needs or to obtain copies of the informational material and information sheets, please contact:

Janet Houston

603-653-1131; 603-653-1139 (Fax)

jhouston@dartmouth.edu

NH EMSC Project, One Medical Center Drive
Colburn Hill Road, Lebanon, NH 03756

State of New Hampshire

Department of Safety, Bureau of EMS

COURSE AND EXAM SCHEDULE

N O T I C E

Request for change of name, address, phone number, etc. should be sent on unit stationary
and mailed to the NH Bureau of EMS, 10 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03305-0003

Bureau of Emergency Medical Services - Staff Directory

Bureau Office Secretary 271-4568
National Registry ALS Testing (603)648-6467
 National Registry of EMT Web Page www.nremt.org
 ALS Information 271-4615
 BLS Information 271-4568
 Licensing 271-7048
 Fax Number 271-4567
 Upper Valley NH EMS Office-Claremont 542-1863

Southern NH EMS Office-Wilton 654-3788
 Seacoast NH EMS Office-Epping 679-5814
 Central NH EMS Office-Concord 271-4565
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 EMS NH Toll Free Number **1-888-827-5367**

Bureau of EMS Website
<http://www.state.nh.us/safety/ems>

COURSE DATE	COURSE LOCATION	CONTACT NAME	PHONE NUMBER
FIRST RESPONDER RTP			
10/30-11/13/02	Franklin	Scott Taylor	934-2060 x305
11/8-11/10/02	Franklin	Scott Taylor	934-2060 x305
11/15-11/17/02	Bradford	Alan McCartney	491-3729
EMT-BASIC			
10/1/02-1/30/03	Woodsville	Timothy Page	444-4857
10/17/02-1/31/03	Portsmouth	Richard Murphy	659-6979
11/18-12/13/02	Conway	Lee Frizzell	447-6711
12/30/02-1/24/03	Conway	Lee Frizzell	447-6711
1/1-5/31/03	Durham	Karen Henny	862-2081
1/6/-4/16/03	Manchester	Paula Godbout	663-4402
3/3-3/28/03	Conway	Lee Frizzell	447-6711
4/7-5/2/03	Conway	Lee Frizzell	447-6711
5/5-8/13/03	Manchester	Paula Godbout	663-4402
5/12-6/6/03	Conway	Lee Frizzell	447-6711
EMT-BASIC-RTP CONTINUED			
10/30-11/13/02	Franklin	Scott Taylor	934-2060 x305
11/1-2 & 11/8-9/02	Conway	David Hughes	447-6711
11/1-11/3/02	Rindge	David Hall	547-2222
11/2-11/16/02	Laconia	David Rivers	527-7159
11/4-11/21/02	Goffstown	Mike Hall	623-9611
11/7-11/10/02	Newmarket	Donna Vadeboncoeur	773-4925
11/8-11/10/02	Franklin	Scott Taylor	934-2060 x305
11/8-11/10/02	Chichester	John Prickett	798-5690
11/8-11/10/02	Manchester	Paula Godbout	663-4402
11/15-11/17/02	Bradford	Alan McCartney	491-3729
11/22-11/24/02	Wilton	David Hall	547-2222
12/6-12/8/02	Swanzy	David Hall	547-2222
12/6-12/8/02	New London	Tom Perron	526-5501
12/6-12/8/02	Concord	Sally Becker	648-6467
12/7-12/21/02	Laconia	David Rivers	527-7159
12/14-12/16/02	Conway	Frank Hubbell	447-6711
1/3-1/5/03	Brentwood	Donna Vadeboncoeur	773-4925
1/5-1/19/03	Manchester	Paula Godbout	663-4402
2/7-2/9/03	Concord	Sally Becker	648-6467

COURSE DATE	COURSE LOCATION	CONTACT NAME	PHONE NUMBER
2/14-2/16/03	Greenfield	David Hall	547-2222
3/2-3/16/03	Manchester	Paula Godbout	663-4402
3/14-3/16/03	Greenfield	David Hall	547-2222
EMT-INTERMEDIATE			
1/7-4/17/03	Manchester	Paula Godbout	663-4402
5/6-8/14/03	Manchester	Paula Godbout	663-4402
PARAMEDIC			
5/6/03-4/29/04	Manchester	Paula Godbout	663-4402
1/6-12/22/03	Dover	Al Roldan	663-4402
PARAMEDIC RTP			
12/7-12/22/02	Manchester	Paula Godbout	663-4402
ACLS RTP			
2/12/-9/18/03	Manchester	Paula Godbout	663-4402
AMLS			
11/2-11/3/02	Conway	Adv. Life Support Inst.	447-4249
BCLS PROVIDER			
11/18 & 11/21/02	Peterborough	Gary Zirpolo	924-4663
2/1/03	Manchester	Paula Godbout	663-4402
05/18/03	Manchester	Paula Godbout	663-4402
CRITICAL CARE TRANSPORT			
01/4-3/15/03	Manchester	Paula Godbout	663-4402
05/3-7/12/03	Manchester	Paula Godbout	663-4402
DEFIB MANUAL RTP			
01/18/03	Raymond	Donna Vadeboncoeur	773-4925
EMT-I MEDS MODULE			
11/5-11/7/02	Newmarket	Donna Vadeboncoeur	773-4925
PALS			
12/14-12/15/02	Conway	Adv. Life Support Institute	447-4249
01/8-1/15/03	Manchester	Paula Godbout	663-4402
05/7-5/14/03	Manchester	Paula Godbout	663-4402
PALS RTP			
01/22/03	Manchester	Paula Godbout	663-4402
05/21/03	Manchester	Paula Godbout	663-4402

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COURSE DATE	COURSE LOCATION	CONTACT NAME	PHONE NUMBER
FIRST RESPONDER			
11/16/2002	Berlin	Liza Burrill	752-7531
11/16/2002	Concord	Sally Becker	648-6467
12/02/2002	Franklin	Scott Taylor	934-2060 X305
12/07/2002	Berlin	Liza Burrill	752-7531
12/14/2002	Concord	Sally Becker	648-6467
02/15/2003	Berlin	Liza Burrill	752-7531

EMT-BASIC

11/3/2002	Epsom	George Patterson	(866)736-1769
11/16/2002	Berlin	Liza Burrill	752-7531
11/16/2002	Concord	Sally Becker	648-6467
12/07/2002	Berlin	Liza Burrill	752-7531
12/02/2002	Franklin	Scott Taylor	934-2060 X305
12/14/2002	Concord	Sally Becker	648-6467
01/23/2003	New London	Pam Drewniak	526-5501
02/15/2003	Berlin	Liza Burrill	752-7531

WRITTEN EXAMS (Includes First Responder, NR EMT)

11/08/2002	Concord	Lenny Deane	271-4565
11/22/2002	Concord	Lenny Deane	271-4565
12/05/2002	Franklin	Scott Taylor	934-2060 X305
12/13/2002	Concord	Lenny Deane	271-4565
01/27/2003	New London	Pam Drewniak	526-5501

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